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MEMORANDUM

TO

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THE HON'BLE A.B.SHETTY, HEALTH MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Camp : MANGALORE.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 2 JUN 1954 56459 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH 29 MAY 1954 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Lepers' Welfare Committee-Govt. aid requested.

We beg to introduce to you certain public efforts made in the direction of promoting the welfare of the lepers in our city.

Just at the end of February of this year, eleven lepers who were in-patients in the Father Muller's Hospital, Kankanady, have come out of it due to the pressure of circumstances. All the efforts on the part of the public to get them readmission in the same Hospital ended in failure.

The public of the city took a sympathetic attitude towards these lepers and immediately formed a committee to look after the above said eleven lepers as also to promote the welfare of the lepers in as large a scale as possible.

The Lepers' Welfare Committee consists of the following: (1) Sri K.P.Vinaraja Hegde (2) Sri Karkal Sadashiva Rao (3) Sri Manel Srinivas Nayak (4) Sri G.K.Govinda Bhat and (5) Sri M.Subraya Govinda Kamath.

As a temporary measure these lepers referred to above are accomodated in a small house near Kulashekar in Mangalore and some leading medical practitioners are voluntarily attending to them.

The Committee has already contacted some of the leading personalities in the city and also some temples of the district in anticipation of liberal donation from them. The response from the public as a whole is encouraging, because the desire to have a lepers' asylum for the district is a long standing one.

The number of leper-beggers in the city is also gradually mounting up and it is really a matter for regret that no steps have been taken so far to check their free movement in the city. Unless they are segregated and properly treated, it will surely lead to dangerous consequences.

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Now there is only one Lepers' Asylum treating indoor patients in the district viz.Father Muller's Hospital,Kankanady,but they take in-patients in a limited number.It is quite obvious that the present available facilities are grossly inadequate to meet the general demand.

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HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPTT.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
29 MAY 1954
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Committee is running the present Lepers' Home by the patronage of the sympathetic public of the city and there is confidence that if our State Govt. lends a helping hand in the matter it will be possible not only to successfully run the existing Lepers' Home but also to take further steps of starting a better Lepers' Asylum in the city in a wider scale.

We beg to place before you the following two suggestions for your kind and favourable consideration:

1. That the Govt.may be pleased to start a Government Lepers' Asylum for which we assure you our hearty cooperation; or else

2. to give Govt. aid in favour of the Lepers' Welfare Committee who are running this Lepers' Home referred to above in Kulshekar.

Hoping that you will kindly give the best consideration to our above requests

We beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Subraya B. Kamath

N.B: Corrospondance,if any,in this connection may be made with the address furnished hereunder:

K.Rama Bhat B.A.,Hon.Secretary,The Lepers' Welfare Committee, Vyasarayachar Compound,Thoja Rao Lane,Dongarakeri,Mangalore-3.

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H.E.L.A. Dept. H.I.

Endrsno 56459 H.IV2/54-1 Health dt 10.6.54

Referred to the D.H.S for early remarks.

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To

The D.M.S

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H.Q.H. A Dept

Memo No 56459/H.IV2/54-2 Health
dt 1.12.54

Leprosy - South Kanara Dt - Mangalore Hqrs - Starting of a Govt Leprosy Regimen - Request for.

Ref:- Govt Endt No 56459/H.IV2/54-1 Health dt 10.6.55

The attention of the D.H.S is invited to the Govt Endt cited and the Memorandum dated 21.9.54. He is requested to state when a final reply may be expected in the matter.

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To
The DHS

Medical Department.

From

Lt. Col. Sangham Lal, MBBS.,FRCS.,DOMS.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras, 8.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education
and Local Administration Department, Madras.

R.No. 50456-G/54-4, dated 14th December 1954.

Sir,

Sub:-Leprosy - Lepers Welfare Committee - Government aid requested

Ref:-Government endorsement No. 56459 H.IV/54-1 Health dated 10-6-54 on the letter of Lepers' Welfare Committee, Dongarakeri, Mangalore

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I forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the letter No. 7740/54* dated 28-11-54 received from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, on the subject. I agree with the suggestion of th District Medical Officer, South Kanara, contained therein and request that they may kindly be approved.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 10 DEC 1954 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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I inspected the place where the lepers mentioned by the Welfare Committee are housed. This is formed of 10 lepers of which 8 are those who walked out from the St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, Kankanady. They are left to themselves and there is nobody to look after them. It seems that one Sri M.Vasudeva Rao comes every day or on alternate days. The doctor is supposed to come daily but is coming only once a week. The place is not accessible to any conveyance. The hut is in an insanitary condition. The plot belongs to one Sri M.Subraya Kamath who is also one of the members of the Committee. It is not known how they are going to account for the money Government may grant. I would suggest that a leprosy colony may be opened in a suitable place in the district by the

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Government to find accommodation for the destitute lepers who are a good number in this district. The site chosen for the purpose should be wide enough with good water supply so that the inmates can have a peaceful life and carry on agriculture and cottage industries.

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for Director of Medical Services.

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Memo No 56459 H.IV2/54-3 Health d 24.1.55

Leprosy - South Kanara Dt - Mangalore - Starting of a Govt Leprosy Asylum -

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From the D.H.S, P.No 50456 S/54-4 d 14.12.54.

The D.H.S is requested to submit detailed proposals, for implementing the suggestions of the D.H.C, South Kanara made in his letter No 7T.40/54 d 28.11.54 with an Annual Estimate of Cost under the recurring and non recurring expenditure

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To

The D.H.S

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Memo. No. 56459. H. IV 2/54-4 Health dt 14.3.55.

Leprosy - South Kanara Dist. —
Mangalore - Starting of a
Govt. Leprosy Asylum.

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Govt. Memo. No. 56459. H. IV 2/54-3, Health, dt 24-1-1955 — p 9 ante

The D.M.S., Madras,
is requested to state
when ~~this~~ the proposals
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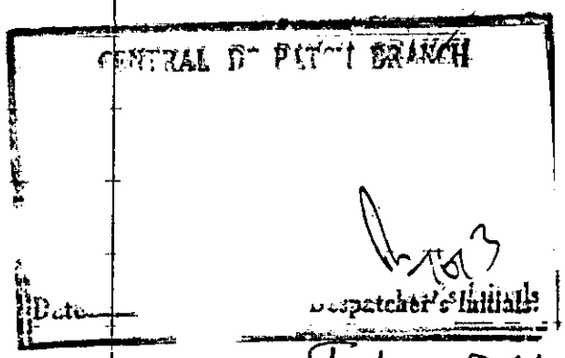

To the D.M.S., Madras.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

From

Lt. Col. Sangham Lal, MBBS. FRCS. DOMS. (LOND)
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras.

Ref. No. 8195-G/55 dated 15/3/55.

Sir,

Sub: Leprosy - South Kanara District - Mangalore - Starting of a Government Leprosy Asylum.
Ref: Government memo No. 56459-HIV-2/54-3 Health, dated 24/1/55.

With reference to the Government Memo cited, I enclose a copy of letter No. C. 1861/55 dated 6/3/55 received from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara for the information of the Government. I recommend the proposal of the District Medical Officer.

Yours faithfully,

RRK. 15/3.

For Director of Medical Services.

Copy of letter No. C. No. 1861-55 dated 6/3/55 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara to the Director of Medical Services, Madras.6.

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Ref: Your Memo Ref. No. 8195-G/55 dated 7/2/55.

I am furnishing below the recurring and non-recurring expenditure that will have to be incurred for starting a Leprosy Home by the Government. The Sanatorium will have to be located in a place where the incidence of leprosy is high. At present Shirva area is supposed to be an endemic one and I suggest that it is advisable to have the Sanatorium either at Udipi or at Shirva. At least about 50 acres of land will be ideal for the construction of Cottages and for occupation therapy which will have either to be acquired or Government land should be made available if possible. To start with a sanatorium for 50 lepers the recurring and non-recurring expenditure would be -

Non-recurring (approximate.)

(1) Cost of acquiring 50 acres of land.	Rs.25,000/-
(2) Block for 50 patients including Administrative Block	Rs.1,00,000/-
(3) Theatre and equipment	Rs.25,000/-
(4) Kitchen and Staff Quarters	Rs.75,000/-
	Rs.2,25,000/-

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Recurring.

One full-time Medical Officer on 200-400 including allowances.		Rs.3,492/-
Technician 75-150		Rs.1,248/-
Compounder 45-75		Rs. 888/-
Nurse 85-150		Rs.1,632/-
Other Staff - Man Nursing Orderlies	-2.	Rs.3,360/-
Female Nursing Orderlies	2.	
Male Toddy	2	
Female Toddy	2	
Waterman, Gardener, Clerk, Cook, Dhoby		Rs.2,664/-
		Rs.13,284/-
Diet.		Rs.18,250/-
Drugs, clothes, dressings		Rs.5,000/-
Contingencies		Rs. 500/-
Miscellaneous		Rs. 2,500/-
		Rs.39,534/-

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For Director of Medical Services.

H.E.L.A.(H4) Deptt.

Memo.No. 56459/H.IV/54-4, Health, dt. 3/5/55

LEPROSY - South Kanara District - Mangalore - Starting of a Government Leprosy Asylum - Proposals - Deferred.

From the Hony. Secretary, Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore, Memorandum dated nil.
From the D.M.S., Madras, R.No. 50456.G/54-4, dated 14-12-1954 and No.8195.G/55, dated 18-3-1955.

The Hony. Secretary, Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore, is informed that it is not possible for Government to comply with the request to start a Government Lepers' Asylum or to give Government aid in favour of the Lepers' Welfare Committee, which is running the Leper Home in Kulshekar.

2. The D.M.S. is informed that ~~the Government do not agree to~~ his proposal for starting a leprosy home either at Udipi or Shirva, ~~as it involves considerable expenditure.~~ (should be deferred.)

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To the D.M.S. Madras (in full)
To Sri K. Rama Bhat, B.A.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Lepers' Welfare Committee,
Vyasarayachar Compound,
Bhoja Rao Lane,
Dongarakeri, Mangalore-3.
(South Kanara Dist.)(para 1 only)

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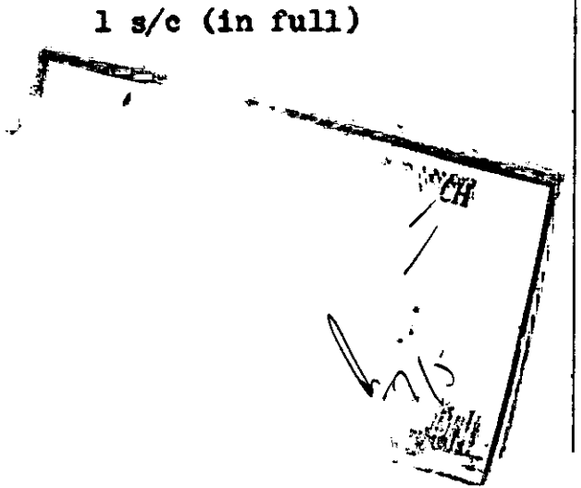

C.No.56459.H.IV/54. H.E.L.A.(H4) Department.

LEPROSY - Mangalore - South Kanara Dist. Suggestions for starting a leprosy Asylum or giving Government aid to the Lepers Welfare Committee, Mangalore.

From the Hony. Secretary, Lepers' Welfare Committee Mangalore, Memorandum to M.(H), dated Nil.

From the D.M.S., Madras, R.No.50456.G/54-4, dated 14-12-1954 and No.8195.G/55, dated 15/18-3-55.

"Secy., H.E.L.A.,

Presented to me at Mangalore. May be examined and put up early.

A.B.Shetty,
29-5-1954.
M.(H)".

H.E.L.A.(H.IV.2) Deptt.

The proposals in this file relates to the requests of the Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore (1) either to start a Government Lepers' Asylum or (2) to give Government aid in favour of the Lepers' Welfare Committee, ~~who are~~ which is running the Leper Home in Kulshekar.

2. The D.M.O., South Kanara, inspected the place and his report is at 'R' on pages 7-8 c.f. He recommends that ~~the~~ a leprosy colony may be opened in a suitable place in the district by the Government, to find accommodation for the destitute lepers who are in a good number in this district. The D.M.S. has agreed with his recommendations and he has submitted proposals for starting a leprosy home by the Government. He has suggested that the Leprosy Sanatorium may be either at Udipi or at Shirva. The proposals involve a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.2,25,000 and a recurring expenditure of Rs.39,500.

3. The proposals involve large expenditure. Usually such proposals are brought forward as Part II Schemes.

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The Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore, has asked the Government either to start a Government Lepers' Asylum or ~~else~~ to give Government aid in favour of the Lepers'Welfare Committee, who are running Lepers' Home. As the proposal to start a Government Leper Colony involves a large expenditure, it is for orders whether the D.M.S. may be requested to examine, in consultation with the D.M.O., S. Kanara, the question of giving Government aid in favour of the Lepers' Welfare Committee, who are running the Lepers' Home in Kulshekar and submit necessary proposals~~, or~~ or

~~If~~ the proposal of the D.M.S. for starting of a Leprosy Home either at Udipi or Shirva, involving an expenditure of Rs.2,25,000 (non-recurring) and Rs.39,500 (recurring) ~~is~~ may be accepted, the D.M.S. may be asked to renew the proposals in time for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1956-57. In the latter case

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The incidence of leprosy in the district of South Kanara is reported to be low. The proposal to appoint an honorary District Leprosy Officer for this & to organise and supervise leprosy clinics is separately under consideration. In the circumstances it does not seem necessary to consider the present proposal involving

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4-APR 1955
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (EI)

The notes of H.E.L.A. on pp 1-3 above may be perused.

Finance may agree to their proposal at A above.

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H.E.L.A.(H.4) Department.

The case relates to the proposal of the D.M.S. for starting a Leprosy Home either at Udipi or Shirva, involving an expenditure of Rs. 2,25,000 (non-recurring) and Rs.39,500/- (recurring) submitted to Government in connection with the request of Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore, either to start a Government Lepers' Asylum or to give Government aid in favour of the Lepers' Welfare Committee, which is running

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running the Leper Home in Kulshekar. The notes on pages 1-3 ante explain the case in greater detail. This Department has negatived the proposal of the D.M.S. as it involves considerable expenditure. Finance ~~have agreed to the proposal of this Department~~ agree to the proposal (illegible). It is for orders whether the D.M.S. and the Hony. Secretary, Lepers' Welfare Committee, Mangalore may be informed as in the draft Memo. placed below. The file may be circulated to M.(H) with ref. to his minutes on page 1 c.f.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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